LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"Too Proud to Beg," 8:15 p.m. Chase's-Polite Vaudeville, 8:15 p.m. Columbia-Ezra Kendall in "Weather Beaten Benson," 8:15 p.m.

Kernan's-"The Moonlight Maids," 8:15 Lafayette-Al. H. Wilson, in "The Watch or the Rhine," 8:15 p.m.

National-William Gillette in "The Admirable Crichton," 8:15 p.m.

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A street car and delivery wagon collided at the intersection of 4½ and C streets southwest this morning about 11 o'clock. The fender of the car and wheel of the wagon were damaged.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Knockers Hold Annual Banquet.

Last night the Knockers assembled at Knights of Columbus Hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion of the club's annual banquet. Mr. William K. Harrison, the chief knocker, made a short opening address and Dr. A. D. Wilkinson presented the chief knocker in the name of his friends and with their best wishes a pearl gold-mounted knocker. Mr. William B. Reilly, the advocate for

the Knockers, was the toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Thomas J. Trotten, sr., en-tertained the members with his favorite recitation, "Way Back in Forty." Mr. Julius Weinig, secretary and treasurer of the organization, cartooned the Knockers in rotation, including a few knocks on some of his outside friends, and presented the model, with the picture, as a valentine, John G. Miller, tenor singer, rendered a few selections from the "Prince of Pilson" opera; Mr. Charles A. Fisher, Morris P.

shooting. It is stated by the police that Thomas was under the influence of liquor last night and that he shot at William Wells and Edward Brooks. The affair hap-pened about 7:30 o'clock at 1822 Oregon avenue northwest. Fortunately, neither bullet took effect. The man who did the shooting left the neighborhood afterward and had not been arrested this morning. police were unable to learn why the shots

Moses' Remodeling Sale. All goods reduced 10 to 50 per cent .- Advt.

Lincoln and Douglass Celebration.

The speaker of the afternoon at the Lincoln and Douglass celebration at the Armstrong Manual Training School yesterday was Rev. Archibald H. Grimke, Mr. Grimke was introduced to the pupils by Royal A. Hughes, presiding officer, after the choral society of the school had sung "Sleep Gentle Babe" and "The Pilgrims' Chorus." "The Romance of the Life of Frederick Douglass," said Mr. Grimke, "outdoes the romance of Dumas and Scott. Chattel and citizen, slave and orator, parlah and philos-opher, he yesterday herded with cattle; he

Following the address the school rose and sang Mr. Douglass' favorite hymn, "Seek-

Reuben West, president of A-2, then read in its entirety the speech of President Roosevelt in New York city before the Lincoln Republican club. At the conclusion of Mr. West's paper the school sang Walt Whitman's "O! Captain, My Captain!" under the direction of Mr. Gerald Tyler,

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Car Inspector Killed.

Lucien A. Loveless, fifty-eight years old, who was employed as a car inspector by the Pennsylvania railroad, was struck by a train in the Anacostia yards last night shortly after 6 o'clock and instantly killed. He was attempting to board a train to ride to his home at Benning when the express train came along and the big driving

wheel of the engine struck him. Loveless had finished his day's work, and walked around the rear end of the train on which the workmen ride to their homes. Just as he rounded the car the fast train ame along, and he did not have time to get out of the way. His body was hurled against the train he was about to board and his skull crushed.

The police took charge of the remains and removed them to the morgue. Coroner Nevitt made an investigation of the af-fair and gave a certificate of accidental This morning the body was taken undertaking establishment of J. William Lee and prepared for burial. Later in the day the remains were removed to the late home of the deceased, from which funeral will take place. He leaves a wife and six children.

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Husband's Suit to Annul Marriage.

Proceedings for annulment of marriage have been instituted in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by Raymond C. Phillips, through Attorney L. C. Williamson, against Flora Schooler, alias Flora Davis. According to the complainant he went through a marriage ceremony with the defendant while in Baltimore, January 14, last. He adds that immediately thereafter he discovered that the defendant was the legal wife of Sephaus Schooler, whom she married in this city June 10, 1901, and from whom she had not been di-vorced. Mr. Phillips claims that he never lived with the defendant or recognized her as his wife, but took her to her home and left her as soon as he learned that she had a husband living.

Anacostia Branch Office.

ARCHITECTS' BANQUET

ANNUAL DINNER OF LOCAL CLUB AT RAUSCHER'S.

Addresses by Thomas Hastings of New York, W. L. Price of Philadelphia and J. H. Moser.

Two score prominent architects of the District of Columbia met around the banquet board last evening at Rauscher's, and after the menu had outlived its usefulness, or rather after all the good things to eat had been disposed of, speeches were indulged in and all the serious and complexing problems of architecture solved. It was the annual dinner of the Washington Architectural Club, and the two guests of honor were Thomas Hastings of New York and William L. Price of Philadelphia, both well-known members of their profession.

The invitations sent out to the members of the club announced that both the guests of honor would make "very eloquent addresses," and in this respect no one was disappointed. In fact, no one was disappointed in any other respect, for the affair was enjoyed from the first item on the menu to the last after-dinner speech. The president of the club, Mr. C. L. Hard-ing, wielded the wand as toastmaster and drew eloquent responses, as only an archi-

Mr. James Henry Moser was assigned the subject "Architecture from the Artist's Standpoint." He declared that the work of the architect is founded on utility more than art, and that the result of his labors is unappreciated by the masses. Mr. Moser said that few persons realized what work and detail is involved in preparing plans, and that what the people view is the finished product. This, he said, is responsible for the lack of appreciation. Mr. Price talked of the future, to a certain extent, and predicted that in the course of time America would have a style of architecture all her own.

Composite Population.

"During the past century or so strangers have come within our gates from every nation in the world; our population is composite, and has some characteristic of every human race. So it will be with our typical American architecture. We hear of Gothic and renaissance, and other styles of the old world, but we do not hear of American. This, I believe, will come in time, and it will be as distinctive as the American peo-ple. We should commence now to build up this style; we should display individuality and cease copying after the styles of our forefathers to the exclusion of modern ideas. We have established American standards in other professions; why not in architecture?"

Mr. Hastings spoke along the same line.
"To be different from those that have gone before and different from our contempora-ries—to be distinctly American—we must be modern. We are still copying the styles of the eighteenth century. Prior to that time each period, through an evolutionary process, worked out its own individual expresion, but it is peculiar of the nineteenth cension, but it is peculiar of the fineteenth century that it merely copied after the others that had gone before. It is for us to determine, not whether a church shall be Gothic, or whether a theater shall be renaissance, but whether a church shall be religious or a theater shall typify the drama."

opera; Mr. Charles A. Fisher, Morris P. Walsh, D. J. O'Connor and Dennis E. Sweeny gave a quartet selection, followed by short stories by Mr. J. Floyd Maley, Chas. E. Welsh and T. Maguire.

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Charged With Reckless Shooting.

The police are looking for a colored man named Alphonso Thomas, whose home is at 1718 18th street northwest, as he is wanted to answer a charge of reckless shooting. It is stated by the police that H. Huntington, C. R. Lombard, W. B. Wood, Elliott Woods and James Henry Moser.

The Wolf Collection at Auction.

New galleries, 1409 H st. n.w., Brown & Tolson, Aucts. Fine old mahogany furni-ture, Sheffield plate, solid silver and other beautiful articles. Grand bargains were obtained at today's sessions. Sale continues tomorrow and Friday, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. A rare opportunity.-Advt.

SUIT FOR CONDEMNATION.

Petitioners Seek to Compel Railway Company to Institute Proceedings.

George Lippert, Bernard E. Fernow, James I. Gore, James B. Wimer, Isaac S. Little, Vernon H. Whitman, Annie M. Bilyeu and John E. Hammond have each instituted proceedings in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for the writ of mandamus to compel the Baltimore and Orio Railroad Company to condemn property owned by the petitioners which property is within the territory bounded by New York avenue, Florida avenue, Eckington place and R street. A similar suit was is to-day the equal of presidents, statesmen, poets and scholars."

Mr. Grimke concluded his address with an appeal to the pupils of the school to keep Mr. Douglass' life before them as a beacon light in the hard fight to success.

and R street. A similar suit was filed about a week ago. It is contended by the petitioners, who are represented by Attorneys Douglass & Douglass and Baker & Sherill, that under the act of Congress empowering the Washington Terminal Company to condemn property for the condemn property. of stations and for other public purposes in connection with the union station, they are entitled to compel the Baltimore and Ohio president of A-2, then read Railroad Company to take steps to condemn the speech of President their property, which is within the "zone" prescribed by Congress for the improve-ments incident to the erection of the new station. The property of the petitioners is said to be of the value of between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

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FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

Christian Eckert Seeks to Recover

Custody of Child. A petition for a writ of habeas corpus has been filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by Christian Eckert, an engineer at the Industrial School, who seeks to recover the custody of his five-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Mildred Eckert. He charged that the child is being unlawfully detained by her aunt, Miss Emily B. Stefan, at 1221 10th street. The petition was presented to Justice Wright, who directed that the writ issue. It is returnable next Friday.

According to Mr. Eckert, his wife died last year, and until the 1st of December the child was supported by the

the child was supported by him, but was in the care of Miss Stefan. He goes on to say that about the date mentioned, Miss Stefan 'resorted to every excuse and sub-terfuge to prevent the petitioner from seeing his child, or allowing her to be in his company alone, and that Miss Stefan gradually, by improper methods, is weaning his child's love away from him." It is set orth by Mr. Eckert that he went to Miss Stefan's house February 1, and insisted on going to the room of his child, but the owner of the house told him that he could not see his child under any circumstances. He was, he asserts, threatened with ar-rest, and was afterward arrested and

charged with committing an assault on the owner of the house. It is the wish of the father and mother of the petitioner, the court is informed, to rear and educate his daughter, and it is the petitioner's desire that this be done.

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Funeral and Interment Private.

The remains of John M. McMahon were buried in this city yesterday. Owing to serious illness in the family the funeral service and interment were strictly private. Held for Grand Jury.

J. A. Henson was arraigned before Judge

CASE OF POLICEMAN.

P. T. Lewis Found Guilty by Trial

Private P. T. Lewis of the metropolitan police department will be removed from the force as soon as the action of Commissioner West is approved by the other Commissioners. Private Lewis was found guilty by the police trial board of intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer. The members of the trial board recommended that Lewis be fined \$50 and warned. Major Sylvester, however, in approving the finding of guilty in this case; suggested that the punishment was not adequate and

that Lewis should be removed. Commissioner West agreed with Major Sylvester and recommended such action.

The action in this case is unusual, inasmuch as it is very seldom that the penalty prescribed by the trial board is increased, while on the other hand, it is frequently while on the other hand, it is frequently while on the other hand, it is frequently mitigated. From the testimony in the case it is shown that Lewis, the night of January 27, was stationed at the White House from 6:30 o'clock until midnight. He says he test a drink of midney. he took a drink of whiskey because he was sick and in order to keep himself warm. It seems that the libation acted in a sur-prising manner upon the policeman's nerve system and made him imagine that he was a "bad man from the wooly west," for he was discovered on 12th street near G discharging his revolver into the chilling at-

Private Lewis' impersonation of the bad man from the plains was frowned upon by his superior officers and he was hauled before the trial board. At the hearing Private Lewis stated that he has a wife and six children, one of whom at that time was seriously ill.

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AT SOCIAL FUNCTION. Fred. D. Stuart Encampment, No. 7, I. O. O. F., Tenders a Reception.

The encampment room of Odd Fellows' Hall was crowded with members and visitors last evening to participate with Fred. D. Stuart Encampment, No. 7, in a reception to Gen. M. A. Raney of Marengo, Iowa, general commanding the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. Morely Encampment of Alexandria, Va., attended the reception in a body as the guests of Fred. D. Stuart Encampment, and a large number of visitors from the other local encampments were also present. Grand Patriarch O. F. Smith first introduced the officers and members of Morely Encampment, and then the guest of the evening, Gen. Raney, accompanied by Brig. Gen. E. W. Bradford and Col. John I. Brown, members of his official staff, was scorted into the encampment by Canton Washington, No. 1, P. M., under command

of Capt. D. V. Chisholm, and introduced to the encampment and its guests.

Chief Patriarch Selah, in a fitting address. welcomed the guest of honor and other guests of the evening, and a most enjoyable musical and literary program followed.
One of the interesting events was the presentation to the encampment by Capt. Chisholm of a beautifully framed engrossed set of resolutions, on behalf of Capt. F. S. Hodgson, which resolutions were presented more than forty years ago to Past Grand Master and Grand Representative Hodgson, father of Capt. F. S. Hodgson, by the Sov-ereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in testimony of its respect and esteem. Capt. Hodgson desired on behalf of his family to present the testimonial to the order for reservation in the archives of the order. The entertainment concluded with a col lation, served in the blue room. The com mittee having charge of the evening's pro gram consisted of Past Grand Patriarch John H. Wood and Patriarchs T. B. Felter W. E. Graves, Elwyn Green and J. L

Leading Grocers sell Elk Grove Butter .-

THIRD DEBATE IN SERIES.

George Washington University to Meet University of Virginia.

The annual debate between the George Washington University and the University of Virginia will be held at Charlottesville, Va., Saturday night, and indications point to one of the finest intercollegiate debates of the season. For the last two or three years there has been a great deal of rivalry between the two universities in the debating world, and three years ago they entered into an agreement for a series of three debates. The contest at Charlottesville Saturday night is the third and final debate of the series. George Washington has won

third victory. The judges for the debate were selected a few days ago. A list of twenty names was submitted by Virginia to George Washing-ton, and the local institution erased those not satisfactory. From the eligibles following judges were selected: Alfred B. Williams of Richmond, editor of the Richmond News Leader: Glenn Brown. architect in Washington, and Melville W. Miller, assistant secretary of the Interior

The buff and blue will be represented in the debate by C. A. Badger of Utah, Herbert W. Woodward, jr., of Connecticut and George A. Malcom of Michigan. Fred B. Rhodes of Maryland is alternate. The Virginia debaters are: J. Salisbury Lawton of Kentucky, Carroll G. Walter of Virginia and Lee Bidgood of Virginia, with Joseph E. Rowe of Maryland as alternate. The subject of the debate is "That labor unions should incorporate as a condition precedent to demanding recognition by em-This question under the intercollegiate agreements was submitted by George Washington, and Virginia selected to defend the negative side of the question. The George Washington students have arranged for a special car over the Chesa-

their orators to victory. The Boyajian Sale

of oriental rugs and carpets continues at Sloan's tomorrow and Friday.-Advt.

FIRE NEAR HOSPITAL

Some Uneasiness Caused Among Physicians and Patients.

Some uneasiness was caused the doctors and patients at the Casualty Hospital last night about 6:30 o'clock when a fire occurred in the adjoining building, 219 Delaware avenue, and filled the hospital with smoke. There were two patients in the building at the time and one of them became frightened and left the hospital. The other was too sick to leave and was taken to a part of the building where he was not

troubled by the smoke. The house in which the fire occurred is occupied by Jennie Harris. A quantity of rags caught fire and caused much smake. No. 3 engine company went to the house in response to a local alarm and extinguished the blaze after about \$40 damage had been caused.

Trip Around the Horn. Lightship No. 76, the new vessel recently

built by the lighthouse establishment, for service on the Pacific coast, sailed from New York yesterday on her long voyage up the Pacific to Cape Mendocino, Cal., where she will be stationed. The first stop of the ship will be made at Barbados, and coal will also be taken on at Rio Jeneiro, Bahia, Montevideo, on the Atlantic; at Punta Arenas on the straits of Magellan, and at Valparaiso and other points on the Pacific. Captain Orland Moore goes on the ship as first mate and Mr. Samuel D. Myers of Baltimore, one of the engineers from lightship No. 71, is her engineer. This is the first lightship ever sent from the At-lantic to the Pacific, but two Atlantic coast built lighthouse tenders are doing duty on

Confederate Daughters' Officers. Loudoun Chapter of the Daughters of the

Confederacy at a recent meeting held at Kimball in the Police Court this morning Leesburg, elected the following officers for on a charge of housebreaking, and after the ensuing year: Miss Sterling Murray,

THE THEATER.

A distinct novelty in comic opera is promised at the Columbia on Monday evening next when Henry W. Savage's latest musical production, "Woodland," will be given in this city for the first time. It is the new piece by Bixley and Luders, who wrote "The Burgomaster," "King Dodo" and "The Prince of Pilsen." The characters are all birds and the novel effects which this permits in costuming and scenic incidents are said to be striking and pleasing. The object has been to suggest in the dressing of the characters the birds represented, rather than to reproduce the actual appearance of the birds. The Eagle is pictured the king of the birds. He brings his son, Prince Eagle, home to Woodland and offers him the generalship of the royal army and the hand of his cousin, Lady Hawk. The prince, already in love with Lady Nightingale refuses to marry his Lady Nightingale, refuses to marry his cousin, rouses the wrath of the old king and is banished. On the death of the king the jay bird has himself elected to the throne. He makes a bad ruler, his sub-jects rebel and Prince Eagle is brought back and restored to his rights, marrying the Lady Nightingale, and the jay bird is

"Rogers Brothers in Paris."

The Rogers Brothers, who have proved themselves great favorites in Washington, will be seen in a new production, under the direction of Klaw & Erlanger, at the New National Theater next week. Their vehicle will be a new musical farce by John J. McNally, called "The Rogers Brothers in Paris." The leading players are all widely known, and but three of them have been previously seen in support of these stars. The scene in the first act will represent the famous Bal Boullier, in the Latin Quar-ter of Paris. In the three scenes will be represented in the second act the Garden of the Tuilleries, the Rue de Rivoli and the Place de la Concorde, Paris. In the third act the action of the story will translate the characters to the Hagenbach Zoo, at the St. Louis exposition.

"Down the Pike."

Johnny and Emma Ray will be seen at the Lafavette Opera House all next week. with matinees Wednesday and Saturday presenting their latest musical comedy 'Down the Pike." The principals of their support are Sophie Burnham, Phil and Nettie Peters, Leo and Chapman, Nick Con-way, Wilber Held, Harry First, and the chorus this season has attracted particular

"His Japanese Wife."

For next week Chase's has prepared an unusually diverting program of dramatic, arenic and melodic novelties, the most conspicuous being Valerie Bergere and company, appearing in "His Japanese Wife," described as a pocket edition of "The Darling of the Gods." Miss Bergere is well known as the original "Mme. Butterfly" in the Belasco-Long play of that name and is a talented actress. Another leading fea-ture will be the Six Glinserettis, the famous European acrobats. Among other at-tractions is Edith Helena, soprano, who has been secured as she is about to depart for Europe to filt engagements in grand opera. Chase's is the only theater that does not advance prices at holiday mat-

"Texas."

A new American play by an American author, entitled "Texas," will be the offering at the Academy for the week beginning February 20. "Texas" achieved success in New York earlier in the season and comes to Washington with the original cast and scenery. Broadhurst & Currie are sponsors for this newest of cowboy plays. Jane Mauldin Feigl wrote "Texas" and has taken her characters from life. Jack Dal-lam, the hero, is in love with Texas West, the heroine. Pasquale, a greaser, tries to brand Jack as a cattle thief, and in the end loses his life for his pains in a hand-to-hand fight with Dallam. Oklahomy is a boisterous bronco buster.

"Round About London."

"Round About London," the second in Mr. Burton Holmes' finely illustrated series of travelogues, is entirely different in every respect from "In London," the travelogue of yesterday. In "Round About London" Mr. Holmes will introduce his audiences to the scenes of the average Londoner's holiday-making. In response to nu-merous requests the management have decided to begin the matinees of Mr. Holmes at 4:30 instead of at 4:15 as originally announced, thus acommodating a large number of their patrons who are obliged to maintain department hours. "Round About London" will be given at the Columbia Theater next Tuesday afternoon.

Eastern War Pictures.

The Lyman H. Howe Company will be at the Coumbia next Sunday evening for the first time in Washington. With improved mechanism that takes away all flicker and vibration from the pictures, the Howe exhibition is said to be a pleasing amusement novelty. Among the scenes to be produced here

are actual war scenes from the far east. Mr. Howe recently returned from Manchuria, where for six months he shared the tribulations of other photographers and newspaper men in getting on the firing line. He has succeeded finally, however, in securing some excellent subjects that have been lately produced.

Utopian Burlesquers.

T. W. Dinkins' Utopian Burlesquers, with forty odd singers, dancers and comedians, peake and Ohio railroad, and will go to Charlottesville about 150 strong to cheer will be the attraction at the Lyceum Theater for the week starting Monday, Febru-ary 20. One of the travesties is entitled "Broke and Broken."

> Anything Worth Printing at All is worth printing properly. Byron S. Adams' printing is beyond criticism. 512 11th st.— Advertisement.

INQUIRY BEING MADE. Accommodations for Colored Persons

in Canada.

As a result of an incident at Sydney, C. B., Nova Scotia, last November, when Charles W. Thompson and his wife were refused accommodations in several of the leading hotels of the town, the State Department has taken up with the Canadian authorities the question of proper hotel accommodations for colored residents of the United States who may be traveling in the Dominion of Canada.

Thompson is the calored valet of Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, who has a country place at Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Last November Thompson and his wife landed in Sydney on a rainy and stormy night and made application at several of the hotels for accommodations, but in each instance were refused, until after six attempts they were successful. It is charged by Dr. Bell and by Thompson that the sole reason for the being designed secommodations, is that be his being denied accommodations is that he is a colored man, and Thompson claims that New York yesterday on her long voyage in no other country outside the United down the Atlantic, around Cape Horn and States, except in Canada, has such treatment been accorded him.

At the time of the incident Dr. Bell was very much incensed, and it was at his wish that Thompson has taken the matter up with the State Department.

Slight Blaze This Morning.

There was a slight blaze in Fritz Roes sler's saloon this morning about 8 o'clock. The fire was caused by paper catching fire from a gasoline stove and was extinguished after about \$5 damage had been done. Motion Made to Revoke License.

Commissioner West yesterday recommended that the commission of Eugene V. Wright, an additional private in the metropolitan police force, and janitor at the Wormley School building, Georgetown, be The Evening Star has opened a BRANCH OFFICE at Chas. G. Lohr's Printery, 128 pleading not guilty he was held to await the action of the grand jury under \$500 ident; Mrs. Charles Hoffman, vice president; Mrs. Charles Hoffman, vice president; Mrs. Charles Hoffman, vice president; Mrs. Powell Harrison, corresponding bond. It is alleged by the police that Henson entered the residence of G. T. Pyle, at 9 Harrison street, Anacostia, some time ago. The case show that Wright was arrested Saturday night at the Academy of Music on a charge of housebreaking, and after the ensuing year: Mrs. Sterling Murray, president; Mrs. Charles Hoffman, vice president; Mrs. Charles Hoffman, vic

POLICEMAN FINED.

A. Leftwich Sinclair.

The dissenting opinion of Chairman A. Leftwich Sinclair of the police trial board in the case of Private J. F. Potter, who was before the board on charges of intoxication, absence without leave and neglect of duty, has been approved by Major Sylvester and sustained by Commissioner West, who has supervision over the police department. In accordance with the decision of Chairman Sinclair, which is opposed to that of the two other members of the trial board. Private Potter will be fined \$30 and warned that future neglect of similar character will result in his summary removal from the force. Captain Pearson and Lieutenant Byrnes, the other members of the trial board, found Potter guilty of all the charges and recommended his removal from the force.

Chairman Sinclair, in his dissenting opin ion, says he thinks the finding in this case should be guilty with respect to Potter's should be guilty with respect to Fotch-failure to report for duty the 11th of Jan-uary, and also with respect to the charge that Potter failed to report off duty the 12th of January, but he does not think the evidence in the case sustains the charge of intoxication. Mr. Sinclair declares that in reference to the latter charge the evi-dence is entirely circumstantial and the circumstances too meager, in his judgment, to justify the conviction of the officer of the

offense. Continuing, he says:
"This private, according to the testimony of his superiors, is a first-class policeman and he hasn't a bad record in the department. He has only been arraigned before the trial board once before, when he was convicted of conduct unbecoming an officer and fined \$25 and warned, and he has since been promoted to private of class two. He is a good officer, intelligent, efficient and industrious, and the evidence in the case, according to my belief, is wholly insufficient to warrant his conviction of the serious charge of being under the influence of in-

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FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. Assault Case Abandoned and Another Charge Substituted.

the Police Court this morning on a charge of assault preferred by Mary Dorsey of 354 H street southwest his attorney stated that his client was not in condition to appear in court, and asked that the case be continued.

Judge Kimball refused the request, and stated that unless the defendant was produced in court the bond of \$300 would be declared forfelted. The attorney left the court room, and in a few moments returned with Shea, who, it was alleged, was under the influence of liquor.

The court stated that the man was in no condition to be tried, and that he would

adjudge him to be in contempt of court for appearing in such a condition, the fine being fixed at \$20, with the alternative of sixty days in jail.

Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given then nolle prossed the assault case, as the prosecuting witness had disappeared.

Every Dollar of Your Money not required for immediate use should be earning interest. Remember, Union Trust Co., 1414 F st., pays interest on all accounts.

Advertisement. Fined for Assault.

Frank Mack, colored, was tried in the Police Court today, for assault and disorderly conduct. He called at the house where his wife was employed, and Mrs. Eva Stern, the occupant of the house an effort to keep him outside because sh feared he was going to injure his wife. Mack pushed her aside, she said, but did not hurt her. He was fined \$10 for his conduct, however, and a similar amount was assessed against him for using bad anguage when Policeman Williams arrested

Boys Admitted Guilt.

Samuel Parker and Percy Neill, colored boys, admitted their guilt this morning when arraigned before Judge Kimball for alleged theft. It was alleged that they stole a clock from the store of J. S. Blackford on M street.

"I didn't take the clock," said Parker, "but I was with Neill when he took it." "I took it because Parker told me to do it," was the plea of Neill.
"How often have you been in trouble?"
the court asked Neill.

"This is the first time I have ever been arrested," he said. Parker said he had been in trouble three times before his arrest yesterday.
"The first time," he said, "was for cutting a girl, and the second time was about

'Why were you arrested the third time?'

"For teasing a monkey." Parker was sentenced to the reform school and Neill was fined \$20 for his conduct.

Threw Lighted Lamp. John Roberts, colored, became engaged in a row with his wife, Ada Roberts, at their home, 123 Chews alley, last night about 10 o'clock and an oi! lamp came in contact with his face with sufficient force to inflict a slight wound. Roberts received treatment at the Casualty Hospital. He said he was responsible for the trouble and had no complaint to make.

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Dr. S. Clifford Cox, commander of the department of the District of Columbia, United Spanish War Veterans, issued an order today calling a meeting of the department for next Friday evening at Spanish War Veterans' Hall, 719 6th street northwest. The principal purpose of the meeting will be to make arrangements for holding a big campfire for the entertainment of Major Llewelyn and his troop of Rough Riders, who will form President Roosevelt's personal escort in the parade on March 4, also to entertain Capt. William E. English of Indianapolis, commander-in-chief; Col. Russell B. Harrison, adjutant general, and ish War Veterans and members of that or-ganization who are expected to come here to participate in the inauguration cere-

It is proposed to arrange for the campfire on a large scale, and prominent men will be invited to address the gathering of Spanish war soldiers. Commander Cox said today that many re-cruits are being mustered in by the seven camps comprising the department of the District of Columbia, and that a large number of the members who have hereto-fore been without uniform are ordering the distinctive suits of the organization in order to have as large a uniformed turnout as possible in the inauguration parade. The regulation uniform of the Spanish War Veterans comprises a campaign hat, navy blue coat and gray trousers, the colors blue and gray having been selected to typify the happy reunion of the north and south as soldiers under the colors in the war with Spain. A feature of the Spanish war section of the President's guard of honor on March 4 will by fifty uniformed members of the Col. John Jacob Astor Camp of the Soldiers' Home, all of whom were regulars and participated in the Santiago campaign and all being incapacitated has these templated disease on a Spenish

by either tropical disease or a Spanish missile. Commander Joseph L. May of the Fourth Immune Camp announced today that the camp will give a "smoke talk" and camp-The Lineal Society of the Spanish War Veterans will give a Martha Washington tea at the hall, 719 6th street northwest. next Monday evening. The ladies attending this function will wear colonial costumes.

Announcement was also made today that the Edith K. Roosevelt Auxiliary to the When the jury case against Louis F.
Shea was called before Judge Kimball in the Police Court this manufactured.

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Fouth Immune Camp will hold a reception and entertainment on the evening of February 22, Washington's birthday.

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